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September 8, 2004

Ms. Paula Higashi Executive Director Commission on State Mandates 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Higashi:

The Department of Finance respectfully requests an extension to file comments on various test claims related to reimbursable State mandated costs submitted by school and community college districts, as indicated on the enclosed attachment.

Although the Commission has previously granted various extensions, we were unable to complete our review and submit comments on the attached list of test claims due to the workload associated with late enactment of the 2004-05 Budget, the complexity and scope of particular filings, staff turnover, and analysis of the recommendations in the California Performance Review. We therefore request additional 90-day extensions on the attached list of test claims, to December 9, 2004, in order to invest the significant time required to review these submissions and attempting to allow for our work associated with development of the 2005-06 Governor's Budget. As always, we will continue to submit comments on a flow basis, and would welcome the Commission's suggestions as to the relative priority of the test claims on the attached list.

As required by the Commission's regulations, we are including a "Proof of Service" indicating that the parties included on the mailing lists which accompanied your letters have been provided with copies of this letter via either United States Mail or, in the case of other State agencies, Interagency Mail Service.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Pete Cervinka, Principal Program Budget Analyst, at (916) 445-0328 or Keith Gmeinder, State mandates claims coordinator for the Department of Finance, at (916) 445-8913.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Oropeza

Program Budget Manager

Attachment

PROOF OF SERVICE

Test Claim Name: See Attached List Test Claim Number: See Attached List

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California, I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to the within entitled cause; my business address is 915 L Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On September 8, 2004, I served the attached recommendation of the Department of Finance in said cause, by facsimile to the Commission on State Mandates and by placing a true copy thereof: (1) to claimants and nonstate agencies enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California; and (2) to state agencies in the normal pickup location at 915 L Street, 7th Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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Ms. Paula Higashi, Executive Director Commission on State Mandates 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95814

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State Controller's Office
Division of Accounting & Reporting
Attention: Michael Havey
3301 C Street, Room 500
Sacramento, CA 95816

C-27

California Student Aid Commission Attention: Diana Fuentes-Michel P.O. Box 419026 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9026

E-08

State Board of Education Attention: Rae Belisle 721 Capitol Mall, Room 558 Sacramento, CA 95814

G-01

California Community Colleges Attention: Mark Drummond 1102 Q Street, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95814-6549

Shields Consulting Group, Inc. Attention: Steve Shields 1536 36th Street Sacramento, CA 95816 B-29

Legislative Analyst's Office Attention: Marianne O'Malley 925 L Street, Suite 1000 Sacramento, CA 95814

E-08

Department of Education Attention: Gerald Shelton Fiscal and Administrative Services Division 1430 N Street, Suite 2213 Sacramento, CA 95814

D-08

Office of the Attorney General Attention: Jill Bowers 1300 I Street, Suite 125 Sacramento, CA 95814

D-08

Department of Justice Attention: Louis R. Mauro 1300 I Street, 17th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

Education Mandated Cost Network C/O School Services of California Attention: Dr. Carol Berg, PhD 1121 L Street, Suite 1060 Sacramento, CA 95814

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Sixten & Associates Attention: Keith Petersen 5252 Balboa Avenue, Suite 807 San Diego, CA 92117

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Reynolds Consulting Group, Inc. Attention: Sandy Reynolds, President P.O. Box 987 Sun City, CA 92586

Santa Monica Community College District Attention: Thomas J. Donner 1900 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405-1628

West Kern Community College District Attention: William Duncan 29 Emmons Park Drive Taft, CA 93268

San Juan Unified School District Attention: Diana Halpenny 3738 Walnut Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608

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Attention: Todd Wherry
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Mandate Resource Services Attention: Harmeet Barkschat 5325 Elkhorn Blvd., Suite 307 Sacramento, CA 95842

San Diego Unified School District Attention: Arthur Palkowitz 4100 Normal Street, Room 3159 San Diego, CA 92103-2682

Los Rios Community College District Attention: Jon Sharpe 1919 Spanos Court Sacramento, CA 95825

Long Beach Community College District Attention: Victor R. Collins 4901 East Carson Street Long Beach, CA 90808

Santa Monica Community College District Attention: Cheryl Miller 1900 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405-1628

Contra Costa Community College District Attention: John E. Hendrickson 500 Court Street Martinez, CA 94553

Spector, Middleton, Young & Minney, LLP Attention: David E. Scribner 7 Park Center Drive Sacramento, CA 95825

Commission on Teacher Credentialing Attention: Sam Swofford 1900 Capitol Avenue Sacramento, CA 95814-4213

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on September 8, 2004, at Sacramento, California.

Jennifer Nelson

REQUEST TO COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES FOR EXTENSION ON FILING COMMENTS

Request for 90-day extension

Number	Title	Claimant
02-TC-21	Tuition Fee Waivers	Contra Costa CCD
02-TC-22	Disabled Student Programs and Services	West Kern CCD
02-TC-24	Reporting Improper Governmental Activities	San Juan USD & Santa Monica CCD
02-TC-25	Notice to Students	Los Rios CCD
02-TC-27	Employment of College Faculty and Administrators	Santa Monica CCD
02-TC-28	CCC—Cal Grants	Long Beach CCD
02-TC-31	Minimum Conditions for State Aid	Santa Monica CCD
03-TC-05	CCC Budget and Accounting Manual	Santa Monica CCD
03-TC-09	Teaching Credentialing	San Diego USD